GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Industrial Water Supply –Allocation of water to a tune of 500 KLD or 0.2044 Cusecs of Surface water from Sarada River to M/s Chodavaram Co-operative Sugars Ltd, Govada (V), Chodavaram (M), Anakapalli (D) for proposed ethanol plant for a period of 10 years - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.71 **Dated.09.10.2023**

Read the following:-

1.G.O. Ms. No. 202, Industries & Commerce Department, Dt: 06-12-2014.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1dated:30.09.2015.
3. From the ENC (I), Lr. No: ENC(I) / EE / DEE1 / AEE2 / IWS /Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars Dt: 06 -07-2023
4. Govt. Memo. No.ICDO1-COOROMISC/78/Reforms/2023 Dt.21.07.2023
5.From the ENC (I), WRD, Lr. No.ENC(I) /EE /DEE1/AEE2/IWS /Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars, Dt 09 -08-2023.

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O R D E R:

In the letters 3rd and 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, based on the report of the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, has furnished a detailed proposal and recommended to the Government for according permission for the drawl of a tune of 500 KLD or 0.2044 Cusecs of Surface water from Sarada River to M/s Chodavaram Co-operative Sugars Ltd, Govada (V), Chodavaram (M), Anakapalli (D), a period of 10 years, subject to the following terms & conditions:

1) The water can be spared subject to the availability of water in the Sarada River.
2) The entire cost of construction of intake well, pump house, pipelines excavation etc., should be borne by the industry only.
3) Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental Authorities and the representatives of the users shall be present at all time of inspection.

The water meter shall be periodically calibrated and kept sealed. The period of calibration will be specified by the Department.

4) The Industry should pay the water rate at the existing rates and subject to revision by the Government from time to time. In case of failure to pay water rate/royalty the permissions to draw water shall stands cancelled.

5) The Industry shall obtain the prior concurrence from concerned departments for laying pipelines and for crossing etc., where ever necessary.

6) No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of government and if permission accorded by the Government the lease should be paid as fixed by Government only.

7) The Industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of A.P. Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in their natural sources. Necessary clearance from the A.P. Pollution Control Board is to be obtained in this regard by the firm before drawl of water from the source.

8) The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.

9) The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reasons.

10) The Industry must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements. If the industry proposes to utilize Government land for installation of pump house, necessary permissions is to be obtained from the Government for leasing the land and the lease amount fixed is to be paid by the industry.

11) The Industry must strengthen the river margin 100m from the toe to the River Flood Bank.

12) The Industry has to lay CC (1:4:8) before laying the pipeline and CC(1:2:4) over the pipeline refill the pipeline with proper soils and consolidate the banks as directed by the Department.
13) The Industry has to construct CC walls to avoid leakage at pipeline crossing.
14) The water drawn from the Sarada River should utilized for the purpose for which the permission is granted.
15) The Industry should follow the rules and regulations of Revenue and other Departments where ever necessary.
16) The Industry shall pay security deposit at 5% on 10 years water charges for which permission is granted.
17) The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advance and any amount due to the Department before entering in to agreement.
18) The Industry has to conclude agreement with the officers concerned of Water Resources Department.
19) The Industry shall abide by R.C.Act-1884 and any other condition laid down by the Government/ Department from time to time.
20) The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage in their premises only and to conclude agreements accordingly.
21) The Industry has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance as the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year as per BSO.
22) Under any circumstances, the consumptive utilization should not exceed the quantum of water allotted by the Government.
23) The proposed drawl for this plant should not affect Lower Riparian Rights (LRR) and Upper Riparian Rights (URR) in any manner.
24) The Department is no way responsible for any damages that may occur to the off take point due to floods in Sarada River or on an account of any other reasons.
25) The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.

26) Non-Adherence to any of the above condition by the industry will entail cancellation of the permission.

27) The Firm has to produce the relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.

28) The Industry should pay water royalty charges at the existing rates.The water royalty charges may be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry has to pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time. In case of failure to pay water rate / royalty, the permission to draw water shall stand cancelled.

29) The concerned Executive Engineer will be responsible for enforcing the conditions.

30) The firm has to obtain separate permission duly enclosing the drawings of pipe lines and lease amounts to be paid for the Government Land to be leased as per the prevailing norms.

2. After careful examination of the proposals and on the recommendations of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and the Chief Engineer, North coast, Vishakapatnam, Government hereby accord permission to M/s Chodavaram Co-operative Sugars Ltd, Govada(V), Chodavaram (M), Anakapalli (D), for drawl of a tune of 500 KLD or 0.2044 Cusecs of water from Sarada river for a period of 10 years, subject to the terms & conditions as mentioned at above para.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, North coast, Vishakapatnam and the Collector & District Magistrate of Anakapalli District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, North coast, Vishakapatnam.
The Collector & District Magistrate Anakapalli District.
The Managing Director, A.P. Pollution Control Board, A.P, Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, M/s Chodavaram Co-operative Sugars Ltd, Govada(V), Chodavaram (M), Anakapalli (D).

Copy to:

The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Prl. Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Secretary to Govt., I&C Department.
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SECTION OFFICER